

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 15 of the Second Extraordinary Session  
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A RESOLUTION to recognize Mr. Ricardo "Ricky" Marrero on  
becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's young people face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of this country's finest assets, providing youth with an educational program that contributes to their character development, citizenship training and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout and Ricardo "Ricky" Marrero, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, Ricky is the son of Ramon and Carmen Marrero, and is respected as a student leader at Carter High School; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 30 includes 25 Merit Badges and holding the offices of scribe, assistant patrol leader, patrol leader and senior patrol leader, in addition to being admitted into the Brotherhood of the Order of the Arrow; and

WHEREAS, Ricky's Eagle project was to mulch the Toll Creek Trail at Ijams Nature Center, an endeavor which greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, the Eagle ranking was conferred on Ricky in a ceremony at Eastminster Prebysterian Church with Scoutmaster Ed Kinsey in attendance as well as friends, family

members, and U.S. Representative Jimmy Duncan, who presented Ricky with a flag that had flown over the United States Capitol; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Ricky Marrero as one of the most impressive young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby applaud and honor Mr. Ricardo "Ricky" Marrero on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.